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PROGRAM OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2004

Announcements.....Kevin Fortner
 Song Leader AM.....Andrew Herndon
 Morning Prayer.....Don Canter
 Speaker.....Mike Tucker
 Dismissal.....Eddie Dillon

USHERS

Hugh Kirby.....John Dunn
 Russ Kirby

PRESIDING AT TABLE

Kevin Fortner.....Kim Stewart

ASSISTANTS

George Glover.....Claudie Wilkins
 Tommy Barton.....Troy Smoot
 Ray Edwards.....Wade Barton
 Chris Holmes.....Bob Holland

Scripture Reading.....Jimmy Tidwell
1 Peter 1:18-21

Song Leader PM.....Bill McCallon
 Evening Prayer.....Tim Stark
 Speaker.....Mike Tucker
 Dismissal.....Royce Smoot
 Lord's Table.....Chris Green

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Linda Payne.....Barbara Edwards

EVANGELISTS – Office 247-5634

Mike Tucker.....247-8574 or 251-2899

BUS DRIVER

Week of October 10, 2004
 Hugh Kirby.....623-8730

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ELDERS

Don Canter
 Tim Stark
 George Glover
 Jerry Steele

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:
 Bible Study.....9:30 AM
 Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 PM

STATISTICS- OCTOBER 3, 2004

Bible Study.....192
 Worship AM.....251
 Worship PM.....164
 Mid Week (09/29).....186
 Contribution.....\$5,954.07
 Weekly Budget.....\$5,303.00
 Under Budget.....\$14,909.07



NEWS from

NORTHSIDE

October 5, 2004

Timothy Student of the Week

Garrett Ballard is our Timothy Student of the Week. He is the son of Kevin and Camille Ballard. Garrett is in the fifth grade at Central Elementary School and is in Ms. Carol Rollins' homeroom. Garrett's favorite subject is science. Be sure to greet Garrett this Sunday morning after services in the foyer.

There may be those who receive this bulletin who are searching God's Word to see what they must do to be saved. If you are searching for salvation, we encourage you to turn and study these Bible references:

- One must **HEAR** the gospel plan of salvation (John 6:45; Revelation 1:3)
- One must **BELIEVE** (have faith) in Christ (James 2:24; Mark 16:16; John 6:29)
- One must **REPENT** of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19)
- One must **CONFESS** Christ deity (Romans 10:9,10; Matthew 10:32,33)
- One must **BE IMMERSUED FOR FORGIVENESS OF SINS** (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16)
- One must **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH** (Revelation 2:10)



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PULPIT PREVIEW – OCTOBER 10, 2004

Worship AM – Sodom Revisited

**Worship PM – Blind Faith –
2 Corinthians 5:7-9**

GREETERS – OCTOBER 10, 2004

Tommy & Susan Barton, James & Cindy Burgess

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 10, 2004

- **Morningside Devotional** at 2 p.m.
- **Timothy & Tabitha Class** for boys and girls in grades 1st -6th grade will meet at 5 p.m.
- **Visitation Team #2** will meet after the evening services.
- **Soup & Chili Supper** after the evening services. Zones 1 and 2 are in charge of set up and clean up.

SICK LIST

In Jackson Purchase Medical Center:

- **Katie Woods** is in room 320.
- **W. A. Cochrum** is in room 402.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Nancy Sholar on the death of her brother, **Stanley Duncan**. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

BENEFIT DINNER

Freed-Hardeman Associates will host a chili supper on Saturday, October 16th at Northside Church of Christ fellowship building. Tickets are \$6 each or two for \$10. Please see George Glover or Amy Glover to purchase a ticket.

CARDS

Thanks to everyone who sent me birthday cards for my 93rd birthday. I appreciated them so much.

Love,
Gene Baldwin

We would like to thank all of you for the kindness shown during my hospital stay. Your prayers, cards, flowers, and visits meant so much to our family.

Thank you,
**Mike Russell
and family**

AREA EVENTS

GOSPEL MEETING:

- **Farmington church of Christ**, October 17, 100th anniversary and Homecoming program. Services begin at 10 a.m.
- **Fairdealing church of Christ**, October 17-20 with various speakers. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- **Lebanon church of Christ**, October 17-20 with David Lipe. Services begin at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

SINGING:

- **Sharpe church of Christ**, October 15th at 7 p.m.

LADIES' DAY:

- **Broadway church of Christ**, Saturday, October 9th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please see bulletin board for more details.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for **Carl & Carla Scoggins** on Sunday, October 10th at the Milburn church of Christ from 2 to 4 p.m.

CONFRONTING POPULAR ASSUMPTIONS

There are many religious teachings and practices, popularly accepted, that are completely without Scriptural support! Many assume what they've heard or been told is right, but ideas assumed to be true can be entirely false. Many religious concepts and thoughts, assumed to be Biblical, are completely wrong, and actually un-Biblical and anti-Biblical! Some examples:

1. **“Join the church of your choice.”** No one in the New Testament times “joined” the one church, let alone the church of their “choice.” First, the Lord added to the church, men didn't “join” it (Acts 2:47). Second, there were no choices! The Lord built His church (Matthew 16:16-18), and it was, and is, one (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4; Colossians 1:18). There were no competing denominations in the first century, nor should there be any today!
2. **“One church is as good as another.”** Where does the Bible say anything like this? Nowhere! If one is talking about the “churches of men,” I suppose one is about as good as another. But if one is talking about the church the Lord promised and purchased, built and bought, it was, and is, one, and nothing that man can invent, design, or establish is anything like it!
3. **“Infants should be baptized.”** At no place in the New Testament record is there an example or a command for any infant to be baptized. And those who practice such, do so by “sprinkling” or “pouring,” neither of which is Bible baptism, anyway. Baptism is for those who believe (Mark 16:16), repent (Acts 2:38), and confess Christ (Acts 8:37), none of which an infant can do. And the Bible teaches that baptism is “for the remission of sins,” something an infant doesn't possess! Infants are sinners needing salvation, for they are safe – they haven't sinned. But Bible baptism is for those in need of salvation (Acts 22:16).
4. **“Our preacher is a wonderful reverend and a great pastor.”** Never in the Bible is the word “reverend” used to describe any man, including preachers – it only describes God (see Psalm 111:9 for the *only* use of that word in Scripture). And the word “pastor” is a synonym for “elder” – each congregation is have a plurality of “elders” or “pastors.” While men may use the word “reverend” and mean nothing but respect by it, if we are determined to speak as the Bible speaks, we will avoid any such unscriptural terminology or flattering titles.
5. **“It doesn't matter what you do in religion, as long as you are sincere.”** This idea is not found anywhere in God's Word! Sincerity is essential to pleasing God; but there are some who are sincere – and sincerely wrong! Think about Paul before his conversion: was he religious? Zealous? Sincere? Dedicated? Committed? Conscientious? Yes, he was all of that, yet he was wrong – dead wrong – in persecuting Christians and fighting against the cause of Christ. He had a clear conscience and pure sincerity, yet his actions were completely against God!
6. **“Man is saved by faith only – just believe.”** The Bible use the expression “faith only” but one time, when it says “Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only” (James 2:24). Not only does the Bible not teach we are justified by “faith only,” it says the very opposite! Not “faith only,” but it is obedient and active faith that saves (Galatians 2:26-27; Hebrews 5:8-9; Matthew 7:21-23).

There are many other example we could cite of men and women acting religiously without Divine authority or sanction. Let us approach any religious concept and practice with one thought: what does the Word of God say about it? Let us, in our desire to please the living God, be driven to the Scripture to know God's will. Anything less is insufficient!

~John M. Brown